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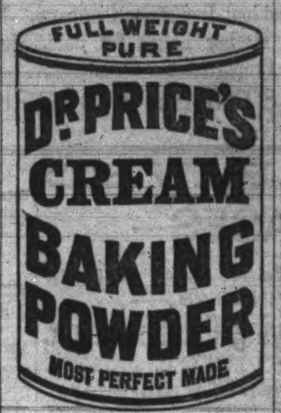

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's office, No. 42 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the third day of June, 1889, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to receive the accounts and reports, to elect Trustees for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may there and then be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed from the 19th day of May to the 3rd day of June, inclusive.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

Victoria, 13th May, 1889. my13-td

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The election of a Board of Directors. The consideration of the advisability of reducing the number of Directors and changing the date of general meetings and also to take into consideration future action to be taken regarding the Cariboo property.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C. May 25th 1889. m30-td-dew

JOHNSTOWN HORROR.

Recovering the Bodies—Bodies Burned to a Crisp—Holocaust of Human Flesh.

The Ghoulish Deeds of Human Fiends—Militia Ordered Out to Assist in the Work.

By Postal Telegraph.)

Johnstown, Pa., June 4.—At 7.30 a. m. a large force of workmen was engaged for the first time in the work of systematically recovering bodies from among the ruins at the railroad bridge. The fires are nearly extinct and unless they break out again the work will progress rapidly. The bodies taken from the ruins this morning are horrible objects It is impossible to account for the horrible manner in which the flames mutilated them and the smell of putrifying and burned flesh is terrible. Several workmen have already been compelled to leave on account of sickness. With this condition of affairs taken into consideration, with the fact that work on this immense quantity of *debris* has just begun, the weather is growing warmer and a week or more must elapse before the stupendous work can be completed. The awful dangers of an epidemic and horrors of the situation are not pleasant to contemplate. A party of gentlemen have just arrived from the east coming across the mountains in wagons. They report a terrible condition of affairs between this point and Harrisburg. No train of any kind is running. On the Middle Pennsylvania Railway the track has been washed out for long distances in many places. A great many bridges are gone entirely, and those remaining will need extensive repairs before they can be again used with safety. Telegrams sent to various quarters this morning asking that physicians be sent at once, as those who have been on duty at Bedford street hospital are actually worked out. They not only attend the wants of the injured in different towns, but had frequent calls from persons injured in outlying districts.

At 8 a. m. delay was no longer possible. The decomposed corpses will inevitably breed pestilence if longer exposed to the air. At the first break of dawn this morning orders were issued to push preparations for a gigantic burial with all possible speed. Where there is no reasonable hope of identification the bodies will be buried at once. It is probable by evening there will be at least 3,000 new graves in the valley, many of which will be unmarked for all time. Railroad communication with the outside world was established shortly before noon to-day. The first relief train just passed over the bridge across an improvised trestle and track up an incline to the Johnstown depot. The train was loaded with thousands of pounds of assorted provisions and 2,000 coffins.

Col. H. D. Parchment, of Pittsburg, commanding the 14th regiment, at 10.05 o'clock this morning received orders from Governor Beaver to report with his regiment at Johnstown, and each man to be provided with three days' rations and forty rounds of ammunition. Col. Parchment is in possession of private telegrams from Johnstown saying several persons were killed in a disturbance this morning.

Supt. Rettit, of the Pennsylvania Railroad succeeding in getting in the edge of Lockhaven this morning at 9:20. All houses had from six to ten feet of water in them, and the receding water left considerable mud in the streets and dwellings. Only one person is known to be drowned at Lockhaven, but several lives are reported lost at Milhall, four miles from Lockhaven. Some of the principal citizens seen by Supt. Pettit say there no sufferings.

Elmire, N. Y., June 4.—No direct communication is established between here and Williamsport, sixty miles south-east, on the Northern Central R. R. Canton is the nearest point to which telegraph lines extend. Below Canton 25 miles of railroad and an equal number of miles of telegraph wire are gone. Two gentlemen who left Williamsport yesterday morning bring the first authentic news from the city. They say the havoc worked by the deluge there beggars description. They assert hundreds of people are drowned and the city wholly submerged. Hundreds of women and children are huddled on house tops awaiting the subsiding of the flood. In the vicinity of the Park Hotel water is eight feet deep. Stores on Third and Fourth streets are all ruinedand scarcely any food is in the city. Financial loss will reach into millions. A bridge at Maynard street was swept away and some 75 people were on the structure at the time. It is believed they are drowned. One of the gentlemen told a U. P. representative that he was out riding when the flood came on. He says the water rose rapidly and in a few minutes his horse and buggy was entirely submerged. The horse was drowned and he floated down with the current and landed on a house top. The water is now up to the ceiling of the court house, which is a total wreck. The gentleman also reports Lockhaven as wholly under water and the place wiped out of existence. Several people started for Williamsport from here.

The treasurer of the committee at San Francisco telegraphed to-day to Governor Beaver of Pennsylvania ten thousand dollars for the sufferers.

GENEROUS NEW YORK.

New York, June 4.—Mayor Grant's fund for the flood sufferers at Johnstown now amounts to about $100,000.

MONEY FOR SUFFERERS.

London, June 4.—American residents and sojourners in England are collecting large sums for the benefit of the sufferers from the Pennsylvania floods. A large central fund is being established into which the collections will be paid from which sums may be drawn as needed.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice.)

Warren *vs.* Boscowitz. This case, in which the plaintiff sues for the recovery of the steamer Barbara Boscowitz, sold at auction some weeks ago for $20,000, was begun in the Supreme Court this morning before a special jury. The following were sworn in on the jury: L. B. Hamlin, C. G. Ballentyne, M. W. Watt, G. A. McTavish, W. T. Drake, C. E. Renouf, and R. Lettice. The case is likely to occupy considerable time. Mr. Taylor appears for the plaintiff and Mr. Davie for the defence.

The Lorne.

The new tug Lorne, built for the Dunsmuir estate, was launched from Laing's ways last evening without any ostentation. The craft was towed to Spratt's wharf this morning where she will receive her boilers and machinery. The tug promises to be one of the most speedy and powerful on the coast and is as pretty a specimen of marine architecture as one would wish to view. To day a number of persons visited the wharf where she is moored and were complimentary in their remarks at the beauty of her lines and appearance in general.

Supreme Court.

Donaldson *vs.* Gray—The action brought to recover $1740 was before the court during the whole day. At the time of going to press Mr. Davie was addressing the jury on behalf of the defendant.

ALASKA NOTES

Recent Happenings in the Land of the Midnight Sun.

Letters of administration have been issued to two Russian executors of the estate of the late Samuel Melitich, who built the Adelphi corner, Victoria, in 1859.

Three sealing schooners have sailed from Sitka for the sealing grounds. Near Yakalat seals are said to be very thick.

The third 120-stamp mill for Douglas Island will be run by steam with all the latest improvements in the mining line.

The prospects for a good salmon run this season are reported by experts in this vicinity to be very favorable.

In the District Court, Judge Keatley made an order postponing the confirmation of the sale of the four British vessels sold at Port Townsend on March 26th.

Cook's Inlet coal is offered for sale in Kodiak at $5 per ton.

A competent authority says there are forty-five canneries in operation this year and predicts eighty for next year. There are nine salmon canneries in all now operating on the Karluk river, each prepared for a catch of 60,000 cases, or over.

A portion of the powder and buck shot seized on the sealing schooners in the summer of '87 and subsequently condemned and forfeited to the United States was sold at public auction. The powder, of which 120 pounds were disposed of, realized from 12 to 25 cents per lb; and the shot brought 2 cents per lb; the aggregate sold being 2,000 lbs.

OUR PARK ON SUNDAY.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—Yesterday inaugurated a new phase in the advancement of our city. Weather beautiful, heat intense, the cool shade of the trees delicious, the strains of music from the efficient band quite exhilirating. Who could look on such a scene as yesterday, with the crowds reclining amongst the trees, on the seats, children of all ages running about in all their youthful glee, without feeling thankful they were living in a free country and enjoying the blessings which an all wise Providence has provided for them.

Society? was absent severely with a few exceptions; not quite tony enough you know, the toiling classes were however there, and if any minister of religion had witnessed the scene, they would have been considerably edified at such a number of our citizens enjoying themselves in a quiet and pleasing manner.

One drawback, however, existed and will I trust be abated before another week, the presence of some fast trotters around the park, whose drivers appeared to concern themselves little about the lives and limbs of the public as long as they can spin around at full speed. The writer has his eye on these people, so they had better beware otherwise our worthy stipendiary magistrate will have to relieve them of a considerable sum of dollars for fast driving.

Professor Pfordner as leader of the band was simply perfect, and the music performed quite high class, but still well understood by the bulk of all music loving souls.

Our worthy mayor was also present and appeared quite delighted at the new departure during his term of office.

It was most satisfactory to find the usual habitant's of carriages advertising guilded vice, in its most tawdy shape, were entirely absent. Common sense takes the lead all the time. More in my next.

OBSERVER.

COST OF MONARCHY.

To the Editor of The Times:

Dear Sir—We have recently been celebrating the birthday of our Queen in a manner which was in itself sufficient to dispel the fear of disloyalty or hankering after a republican form of government prevailed among us to any appreciable extent; but, at the same time, it is not uncommon in this place to hear such remarks as the following: "What is the use of a queen and a royal family? They do no good and live on the earnings of the poor people of England, and are an expensive luxury. A republican form of government, as in the United States, would be better for England and for the English colonies."

For the especial benefit, therefore, of those whose education in matters concerning this country's government would seem to have been neglected, I ask you to publish the following information as to the cost of the monarchy, and how this compares with the expenditure of governments of the United States and of France. The sum voted annually by the Imperial Parliament for the expenses of the Queen and the royal household is £385,000. The sum also voted annually for the members of the royal family is £158,000. The salary of the Lord Lieutenant, the Queen's representative in Ireland is £20,000. Total, £563,000. Now, the annual revenue from the crown lands is £390,000. Deduct this from the sum of £563,000 and the the total cost of the monarchy to the people of England is found to be £183,000 per annum. £183,000! This forsooth is a sum that is a grievous burden for Englishmen to have to provide in support of their queen and royal family, and with them the glorious traditions, of which all true Englishmen are proud indeed.

I will now give a comparison of the expenditures of the American republic and the French republic. We have seen that monarchy in England costs £183,000 per annum. The United States Government expends annually a sum exceeding £600,000; while the cost of the French republic is £450,000. I hope these figures may help to show the authors of such remarks as those I referred to in the beginning of this letter, that if they look at our monarchial government only from the lower or economical point of view, they will see that in this respect also it "holds the field." Believe me, faithfully yours,

J. GERHARD TIARKS.
113 Menzies street, Victoria.

NEVER CONQUERED.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—Mr. Bolton during his illustrated lecture at the Victoria last evening exhibited among other things the historic stone in Westminster Abbey upon which the ancient Scottish Kings had been crowned. "This stone," said the speaker, "was brought to London when after a great deal of hard fighting and bloodshed the Scotch had been conquered by Edward. The English people to-day would fight quicker for that chair than probably for anything else," remarked the lecturer. While it is undoubtedly true that the British people would fight to the last man to preserve this splendid relic, it is not true that the Scottish people were "conquered" by Edward or anyone else. Mr. Bolton should make more of this. The Scottish people, fighting against fearful odds and overpowering numbers were often badly defeated, but "conquered," never!

SCOTCHMAN.

GIVE THE REASON.

To the Editor of The Times.

Sir,—The public would like to know why the ex-sanitary officer was so summarily disposed of. It is certainly without precedent for a public officer to be discharged without reason being assigned. There are wheels within wheels. Have our aldermen no regard for justice? It can't be just to discharge a man without giving a good and sufficient reason.

VOTER.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

A Party to Cronin's Murder Turns State's Evidence—In a Burning Mine.

Jack the Ripper Resumes His Fiendish Work—A Brewer Dead Etc.

By Postal Telegraph.)

London, June 4.—The denizens of Hornsey Down, Surreyside of the Thames, were thrown into a fever of excitement this morning on discovery in the river of the lower portion of a woman's body cut into two pieces. The rest of the body and legs were nowhere to be seen. The ghastly object is tied in a parcel with a stout cord. Shortly afterward a parcel of feminine clothing was found at Battersea. Both fragments of the body and clothing were wrapped in pieces of cloth, which together had comprised a pair of woman's drawers. On the waist band of the drawers was the name of "Fisher", in indelible ink. It is evident that the clothing found belonged to the murdered woman. A portion of the trunk showed the woman to have been large and well developed. She had apparently been in the water for about ten days. The discovery revived the excitement which prevailed during the period of the Whitechapel horrors and it is generally believed "Jack the Ripper" has resumed his bloody work.

At Battersea was found the thighs of a female, showing conclusive evidence of having been cut from the trunk found at Hornsey Down. They, too, were wrapped in pieces of a pair of drawers.

MINE HORROR.

Grass Valley, Cal., June 4.—Efforts are being made this morning to smother the fire in the Idaho mine. Thos. Donahue and Hart Ralph are still imprisoned. There is no way to get to them and all hope of finding them alive is abandoned.

BOOM IN THE SUGAR MARKET.

London, June 4—The Clyde sugar market advanced nine pence to-day on the receipt of a telegram from the continent, and the boom was accelerated by reports that America bought 50,000 tons

GENEROUS CITIZENS.

San Francisco, June 4.—Thirty million Chinese lottery tickets, valued at $2,000, were seized by the police last night.

The executive commission appointed by the chamber of commerce yesterday to take action in sending relief of the Pennsylvania flood sufferers, had a meeting this morning at which a finance committee was appointed and large number of subscriptions received.

AN OAKLAND BLAZE.

Oakland, Cal., June 4—A fire, supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, broke out at 3:20 this morning in the Michigan furniture factory near the Hudson iron works at Emeryville. The building was 200 by 400 feet and packed from the top to floor of the basement with old furnitures, this making a very hot fire. The Hudson works were saved with difficulty. The fire badly warped the railroad tracks near by. The loss is $90,000 and insurance $25,000.

THE CRONIN MURDER.

Chicago, June 4.—Frank Woodruff, alias "Blackman," who drove the rig in which Dr. Cronin's body was hauled to Lake View catch Basin, has turned state's evidence, and will be brought to testify before the coroner's jury. It is expected, however, that his testimony will be taken to-day. It is stated when he appears before the jury a number of warrants will be in the hands of detectives or deputy sheriffs, and when he leaves the stand some men not heretofore mentioned in connection with the murder will be under arrest. Woodruff's confessions it is said connect P. O. Sullivan with the crime, so that escape for him seems impossible. Among other things Woodruff will swear that Sullivan and a man who paid him for sneaking the wagon and horse from Deans' livery stable on the night of May 4th. Money was paid to Woodruff by Sullivan in a Division street saloon the day after the murder. The court is now filled to the door and it was almost 10 o'clock when the first witness of to-day, Captain P. H. Wing, of the Lake View police, testified as to the main facts in the crime.

BREWER DEAD.

New York, June 4.—George Rengler, the brewer, died here last night.

SAD AFFAIR.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., June 4.—Julio De La Cuesta and D. De La Cuesta, brothers, went hunting a day or two ago in the mountains near here. Julio became separated and in the brush was mistaken for a bear by his brother and shot and killed. The latter is almost frantic over the affair and is being guarded lest he ends his own life.

Mr. Bolton's Lecture.

Mr. Bolton's lecture on London was well attended last evening. Every precaution was taken by the authorities to prevent overcrowding and to arrange for the rapid clearing of the building. A large number could not obtain seating room and were obliged to leave on account of an order to permit no chairs or persons standing in the aisles. The lecturer left this morning for Seattle.

An Unwilling Juror.

In the Supreme Court to-day the case of Warren *versus* Boscowitz was called before His Lordship Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Mr. W. M. Chudley objected to serving as a juryman stating that he had already served on two civil cases during the past 21 days. His Lordship considered the excuse insufficient and said that Mr. Chudley should serve on the case called to-day. "Well, Your Lordship," said Mr. Chudley, "I have expressed a decided opinion on the case, and I am strongly prejudiced on the side of one of the parties to the suit." His Lordship decided to dispense with Mr. Chudley's services.

Wants of the Interior.

A Revelstoke correspondent of the Donald *Truth* says: "Now is the time for the provincial government to show its willingness to assist the people to retain the trade that rightfully belongs to the province. Instead of improving the one-horse trail from the Columbia to Nelson, who not order work commenced at once on a wagon road, so that a northern outlet, better and shorter than the one to the south, could be made available. The mistake Colonel Baker made in the legislature last winter was in working so hard to procure a charter for a railroad that never was intended to be built by its promoters. The Colonel was simply hoodwinked by a set of unscrupulous speculators. Let the charter be ignored and a wagon road commenced at once. The road would be but 27 miles long, ten miles or more shorter than the one from the Northern Pacific to Bonner's Ferry. Is it not the time that Member of Parliament Mara was doing something for the improvement of the Columbia river with that $6000 appropriated by the Dominion? As it is now, navigation is impeded very much by fallen trees extending into the river from the banks. His attention should be called to the matter.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Anson P. Hotaling, son of a San Francisco millionaire, and his newly made wife, nee Ella E. Kaufman, arrived from Portland last night on their honeymoon tour and registered at the Driard.

Henry Weld Blundell, of Ince Wigan, Lancashire, representing one of the oldest and richest Roman Catholic families in Great Britain, is at the Driard. He is a large owner of collieries near Wigan and has been selected to contest a Lancashire seat in the Gladstonian interest at the next election. The family has long been known for its liberality and public spirit.

Mrs. Dansmuir and Miss Dansmuir arrived in Montreal on May 25th and were to sail for England on the steamship City of Rome, leaving New York last Wednesday.

J. J. Southgate arrived from England last night and registered at the Driard. He intends to remain here about ten days.

Col. H. A. Clarke, of Melbourne, Australia, is in the city.

Robert L. Sherwood, a capitalist of San Francisco, arrived in the city last evening.

Rev. P. McF. Macleod left for Toronto this morning to attend a meeting of the Presbyterian general assembly which will be convened on the the 8th inst. He will be absent about three weeks.

Rev. Dr. Ormiston left for Los Angeles yesterday morning.

C. E. Bolton, of "Realistic Travels" fame, left for Seattle this morning. Mr. Bolton gives a nice entertainment and deserves the success that attends him.

R. H. Hancock, employed in Gareche, Green & Co.'s bank, leaves for Dublin to-morrow.

Alex. Ewen has returned to Westminster from Ottawa, whither he went on business connected with the fisheries on the Fraser. He is understood to be pleased with the result of his mission.

Dos. Chisholm will return to New Westminster, having recovered sufficiently to make the long journey from Ottawa. He will be welcomed back again.

Mrs. Campbell and daughter, of Johnstown, Penn., who have been at the Driard for a few days left for Tacoma this morning where a son and brother resides. Mrs. Campbell has no doubt but her friends are among the thousands who perished by the flood as their house was situated in a low part of the city, which had been partly inundated before.

I. Q. Tewksbury, superintendent of bonded warehouses at Honolulu, was among the arrivals of last evening's steamer from the Sound. Mr. Tewksbury is just around spying out the land and is enthusiastic over the prospects of this coast with its immense resources in fish, lumber and minerals. He reports that the Hon. A. S. Hayden, collector of customs for the Hawaiian Islands and brother-in-law of His Majesty King Kalakua will arrive in Victoria before long.

Thos. E. Ladner, the well-known canner, is in town.

F. S. Goodison, and E. H. Hunter, Japan, are at the Driard.

Judge Gray continues about the same to-day. No change one way or the other.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN ECHOES.

Purchase of a Mine and General Activity—Bad Government.

News from Nelson says: G. B. Wright has bought the Tough Nut mine from Sandy Morrow and intends sending men up at once to go to work on it. The price paid is said to be $60,000.

Captain Armstrong has built a saw mill on the banks of the Columbia, 12 miles above Golden, and will have it in operation next week. Its capacity is 10,000 feet a day, and a market for the cut will be found in the upper valley country and at Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ensley are again at home at Medicine Hat after "doing" the Coast. Mr. Ensley reports the people of Victoria, New Westminster, and Nanaimo very conservative and not at all eager to see newcomers establish themselves in business amongst them. He says they are entirely unlike those of Vancouver, for the people of that place apparently never tire of extending courtesies to strangers.

The steamer Dispatch, with Captain Sanderson at the helm, has all the business it can do between Revelstoke and Sproat's Landing. Had the government's foresight been good, instead of one boat being on the route three or four would have all the freight and passenger traffic they could handle. Toad Mountain and adjacent mining camps will, within two years, have as large a population as is now on Vancouver Island, yet the government does not even seem to know that these districts are in the province.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Sample Bulls.

Sir Boyle Roche's famous remark, "I smell a rat; I see it floating in the atmosphere, but mark me, I will nip it in the bud," is equalled by this passage, which appears in a letter sent to a contemporary: "Its (the *Globe's*) two pets, 'Commercial Union' and 'Independence,' have been weighed in the balance and found wanting, and I should not wonder that in the editor's mad frenzy he should get astride the Annexation horse; but drowning men will catch at straws."

The Armies of Russia.

Manœuvers extending over six days will be held this year in the valley of the Narev in the Warsaw military district, the troops to take part in them consisting of 90 battalions of infantry and 62 squadrons of cavalry, with 234 guns. Another series of manœuvers lasting five days is arranged to take place in the Odessa military district in the vicinity of Otshakoff, where the troops engaged will comprise 125½ battalions of infantry and 54½ squadrons of cavalry with 312 guns, besides 4½ battalions of infantry and 8 sotnia of Cossacks, with 4 guns, which will be conveyed by sea from Odessa to Otshakoff.

Seattle.

The Canadian Pacific is starting a new town at the Mission, Fraser river, and is offering lots at what may be called popular prices, that is to say, ranging from ten to one hundred dollars per lot. There has got to be another town on the Fraser, and the Mission, we should suppose, is as good a locality as any, and doubtless with the development of the surrounding country a second edition of Seattle, W. T., will result. It is our opinion, however, that the town has been badly named. It is an easy matter to spread British Columbia or W. T. in directing letters to these places, but people often neglect this feature of epistolary superscription, and the ingenuity of postal clerks must now be put to an additional test. Return the letter or package back to the sender will correct such negligence, say you. Yes, very true, but it would be more consistent with business clearness to have named the town anything else than Seattle. Confusion is bound to result, and certainly will give opportunity to the postal clerks. In the interests of expeditious transit, and the moral status of post-office employees let us hope that some other name than Seattle for this incipient town will be found.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Bank of Montreal Profits—A Montreal Assignment —Suicide.

Strange Freak of Nature—First Train on the "Soo" Railway.

Special to The Times.)

Montreal, June 4.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal, held this afternoon, the annual report of the directors showed the profits of the year, after deducting charges of management and making provision for all bad and doubtful debts, to be $13,771.76. The President, Sir Donald Smith, moved the adoption of the report.

John Ogilvie, merchant, has assigned at the demand of Henry Morgan & Co.; liabilities about $25,000.

A FREAK OF NATURE.

Halifax, June 4.—A child born in Dartmouth a few days ago presents a strange appearance. Its right arm and part of the side of its body, and part of the side of its face are black while the rest of the flesh is white and clear.

SUICIDE AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, June 4.—The wife of George Harvey, head master of the Halifax Art School, suicided last evening by drowning.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Winnipeg, June 4.—The residence of W. B. Parsons was destroyed by fire at Neepawa. Mrs. Parsons narrowly escaped cremation by jumping from one of the upper story windows.

THE "SOO" ROAD.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., June 4.—The first through St. Paul and Minneapolis express arrived here at 7.45 this a. m., sharp on time. The train consisted of baggage car, Colonist sleeper, first-class coach and elegant dining and sleeping cars. Fifty passengers arrived here and the train was met at the station by a large crowd and given a hearty welcome. The first through train from St. Paul and Minneapolis arrived sharp on time and left for Canton at 2.15 p. m.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The Seattle Nine Defeats the Kickers—Lewis Outruns Bethune.

On Saturday afternoon the Port Townsend nine met with another defeat at the hands of the Seattles. The score stood, Seattle, 14; Townsend, 8. On Sunday afternoon the second game was played. The score at the conclusion of the game stood: Seattles, 13; Townsend, 5.

LEWIS DEFEATS BETHUNE.

The 75 yard foot race between Lewis, of Oregon, and Bethune, of New York, for $1000 aside was won by the Oregon man. The racers started by mutual consent. Lewis showed himself a superior starter, as he gained at least ten feet on Bethune the first jump and kept increasing it to the finish line, which he reached in the remarkable fast time of 7¼ seconds. Bethune quit before running half through, as he had no show. It is said that Bethune has been sick for several days, but had he been well he would likely have been defeated, as it is claimed by some that Lewis is the fastest seventy-five yard man in the world. Considerable money changed hands on the result.

LEGAL BALL TOSSING.

The game of base ball between the young law students and others of Langley street, Eastside vs. Westside, was decided yesterday afternoon in favor of the former by a score of 18 to 15. The players were new to the game in many cases, and the game had a very yellow aspect. Base running was the rule and fancy sliding the exception. Deputy Sheriff Langley caught for the losers and faced Duck's circuitous pitching like Ajax defying the cream cakes. Padded and masked he got there in great shape, but when a ball passed him it went for the billows of the straits. Duck had the game in his hands, but monkeyed with it like a Japanese juggler does with the flying knives, and pitched wild. Wolfenden for the winners, was as slick with the ball behind the bat as Drake was when he handled the stick. There was plenty of fumbling, muffing and wild playing, but the select audience of a dozen, like the players, concluded that seven innings of legal ball tossing was enough to convict any man with an undue appreciation of the great American game.

THE VALKYRIE AGAIN BEATEN.

London, June 4.—Lord Dunraven's yacht, the Valkyrie, has been defeated a second time, just finishing third in a race with the Irex and Yarana.

CARROLL'S CHALLENGE.

San Francisco, June 4.—Jimmy Carroll, the well known light weight who recently defeated Sam Blacklock, the Englishman, sent the following dispatch to Jimmy Carney, the English light weight champion, this morning: "San Francisco, June 4.—Jimmy Carney, London: I hereby challenge you to fight me for a purse of $3000, $2500 to winner and $500 to loser, at the California Athletic Club, San Francisco, your expenses paid both ways. If satisfactory, answer immediately. (Signed) JIMMY CARROLL."

EDUCATIONAL BLUNDERING.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—I see an advertisement in the *Standard*, signed "John Robson," which purports to give notice of the creation of a new school district somewhere, but which will apply to any place in the province in which there is a post office. If you read the description of the school districts, as published in the last school report, you will find that some of them are worse than this new one.

J. N. MUIR.

Sensible Circular.

Cardinal Taschereau, when about to commence his last annual pastoral visit to the different parishes of his archdiocese, issued a circular to his clergy and people, expressing the desire that the custom of lining the roads by which he passes with young trees and erecting triumphal arches of the same be abolished, as it is destructive of immense quantities of valuable young timber, and as, moreover, it is exceedingly difficult and expensive to procure such decorations in the older parishes. He also absolutely prohibits all fireworks, cannonades and fusillades in his honor as another cause of useless expense, declaring that the best mark of respect his people can pay him on such occasions is their diligent attendance at the offices of the church.

An Eastern Ontario Public School.

Mr. Minister of Education Ross (to the teacher.)—"Of course, as I stated to the legislature, the children are taught English in this school?"

Teacher.—"Je ne comprend pas!"

Mr. (Rose to attorney-general.)—"There are you satisfied now? He says Jessy comprehends it Pat. Jessy, I presume, is one of the youngest people."—*Grip.*

Premier Owen writes to the papers denying that the anti-Jesuit agitation is of party character, or that he wants to see the Mowat Government defeated.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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EDUCATOR'S LETTER.

We have declined to discuss the secular school question, because to do it justice we should have to range over a wide field of religious and political thought, and further, because the question of separate schools has not arisen in this Province. We may say, however, in passing, that in the interests of concord, the world will have to accept a form of government eventually based either on religion or politics. No compromise it appears, can be effected between the two, which will provide a basis of the governing power and at the same time insure permanent harmony. If the church would dominate the schools, as we have said, religious reciprocity must first be attained. If religious instruction is to be paramount, then it is paramount that all effort be concentrated on the grand effort of removing the impediments to reciprocity in belief. Remove the bone of contention and succeed in convincing man that religion is a paramount duty and all other things subordinate themselves at once. This doctrine must be taught to man and not to children, and it is for this reason that we believe that the common school is a poor vehicle for the inculcation of the abstruse and complex doctrines, not of one church but of any church, which has surrounded the simple and beautiful creed of Jesus Christ with a hundred subtleties.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

This evening the Trustees will appoint an additional teacher for the High School, and as the number of applicants appear to be larger than usual, they may find it no easy matter to decide who shall fill the position. We have no doubt that the utmost care will be taken in making the selection, and trust that no one will be appointed who has not already proved himself a thoroughly good and successful teacher. It is when boys and girls have left the common schools and find themselves face to face with a great number of new and difficult subjects that the assistance of a skilful teacher is most needed. Tact and patience and words of encouragement are required to tempt them to explore the new fields, and when a fair and favorable start has once been made, the rest of the journey is less difficult and uncongenial. If a careless or an unskilled teacher is placed over pupils at this, undoubtedly the most critical period of their school life, a great injustice is done, not only to the pupils under his charge, but also, in a greater or less degree, to all the schools of the city. It is not always those who can produce the most flattering testimonials, or those who have graduated with the highest honors that make the best teachers. The trustees, therefore, should see to it that only a thoroughly good teacher is appointed.

There appears to be a strong feeling in favor of the appointment of a lady teacher, and we are not sure that, if tried, the experiment would not prove successful here as it has elsewhere. We are frequently reminded that in the healthy rivalry that exists between the boys' and the girls' school, the lady teachers more than hold their own, and why should not the same plan be continued when the boys and guls have entered the High School?

SUPERFLUOUS SCHOOL TEACHERS.

How appropriate the doctrine of MALTHUS is to over-production in school teachers we leave for those who have studied his philosophy to decide, but it is interesting, and somewhat startling, to learn that in France there is an excess of school teachers above the demand to the number of twenty thousand. In Paris alone there are 8000 applications for teacherships in the municipal schools by females, yet the entire staff does not exceed 1808 with average vacancies amounting to only sixty yearly. It will be understood from these figures that the condition of the French school teacher, unless she can adapt herself to another calling than the one she has chosen, verges on the desperate. A surplus of this kind is not easily available for practical purposes. It cannot be used as a redemption fund for Panama canal shares, nor can it be hypothecated in defrayment of the current expenses of government. In addition to its superfluity as a feature of social and industrial economies France has no colonies to which she may export these young ladies in the interest of colonial bachelors. The dear creatures must remain in la belle France, and turn their attention to vocations for which they are illy prepared, or trust to the dubious chances of an already crowded matrimonial market. If the conditions existed on this coast peculiar to a decade ago, we would suggest that a few steamer loads of these disengaged teachers be imported to our hospitable shores forthwith. Alas, however, the halcyon days of speedy matrimonial consummations have disappeared from the Occident. We have a small surplus of young ladies here ourselves. No bachelor, however ill-favored, nor widower with half a dozen responsibilities clinging to his coat-tails, will complain of a sparsity of helpmeets. The woods are full of them, blooming lassies, and to advocate the importation of Gaulish maidens under such circumstances is as carrying coals to Newcastle, inviting a phase of immigration as reprehensible and as unjust to our girls as the advocacy of Chinese cheap labor. No, we cannot consistently with our patriotic instincts, and our admiration for the Pacific coast girl, as much as hint at offering an asylum to France's superfluous daughters. They must be left to work out their own destiny. But, seriously, what are these French school mistresses going to do? For we must suppose that for the most part they are disqualified for anything but teaching. No doubt a large proportion of them, finding themselves handicapped by the inexorable law of supply and demand, will manage to conform to the necessities of their environment, and become useful members of the community; besides it is not to be supposed that they must depend on their own exertions for a livelihood, having parents and friends who will assist them. That many of them will discover to their sorrow that they have misapplied their energies there can be no doubt, and on the whole we discover in this peculiar surplus food for reflection. The lesson, if there be one, in the situation, is just as valuable to this portion of the world as to France, and points conclusively to the fact that desirable as a technical education is, it by no means guarantees certain and lucrative employment. To point out what a woman should do to make herself useful to herself and society involves a keener acumen than ours, but this much is certain, if women must shift for themselves they cannot make school teaching a specialty. They must pass from being the mere pedants to professions which will give their abilities fall play. The teaching field is limited, and easily filled with persons below mediocrity. It may strike one as absurd, the supposition being that the laws of matrimony adjust themselves, but it is pretty certain that the necessities of our civilization in the future will require compulsory marriage or a modification of the social system, which will make woman as independent as the masculine fraternity. She is hedged in at present by conventionalities and by the prejudices of more than a thousand years, and unless these are modified to meet the exigencies of honorable bread winning, all surplus women will find life a very hard deal. The future of woman as a self-supporting constituent of society, provided civilization goes ahead for the next hundred years as it has in the century past, is an interesting problem. Something will have to be done for her, that is certain.

TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION.

If a person should write a novel in which the heroine or some female character in it of nineteen years of age should fall in love with two men, and marry them both within a few days apart, neither being acquainted with the fact, the critics would accuse the author of having violated the canons of probability. They would accuse him or her, as the gender of the author might be, of having drawn too largely on their imagination, and a prurient imagination at that. Nevertheless, the critics would be in the wrong. Last week Miss FLORENCE LITTLE, in the State of North Carolina, married both of her lovers, and now the husbands are going round the country armed *cap-a-pie*, ready to perforate each other with bullets, to see which shall continue to hold his claim. We might take up the case of the young lady who is said to be only nineteen years old, and urge that she is morally and psychologically off her base, but we prefer not. We shall simply classify her as a doll-faced idiot, and the two men who propose to fight for her possession a pair of unmitigated asses, sadly deficient both as regards morals and self-respect. He is a queer man who undertakes to substantiate his claim to a woman who does not know her own mind, or what is more likely, has no mind worth speaking of, at the muzzle of a pistol, and on the whole is aperson to be taken in charge and given a moral refurbishing. The young lady will be arrested for bigamy, and the two husbands should both be arrested for offering to fight over her and sent to an asylum for idiots. They feel their self-respect outraged and must spill blood over her, whereas, if they possessed the proper kind of self-respect they would mutually commiserate and each go their several ways.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The land-swapping business now under discussion has the merit of being an editorial godsend. It is not always that the editorial fountain of ideas (unless the Colonist man is an exception) runs a fervent stream. The flow sometimes becomes sluggish like a Victoria hydrant, and to be able to jaw back at Messrs. Higgins and the rest of them, a column and a half at a time is a saving of mental vitality.

Cutlery.

M. & H. A. Fox have just received direct from Sheffield a large stock of table and pocket cutlery, scissors, etc. Shaving outfits a specialty. Call and examine at 78 Government street.

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LONDON TRUTHISMS.

A lady of very high rank, who has not been to Court since she contracted a second marriage several years ago, recently applied for permission to attend a Drawing-room, but her request was decisively refused, and I understand that the Queen was exceedingly angry at what her Majesty was pleased to term the "impertinence" and "audacity" of the exalted dame in question, in supposing that she would be received at Court.

The Duke of Kent obtained the reputation of being the most unpopular officer in the British army, for the Duke of Wellington told Lord Stanhope that his system of command was "franght with many vexations"—for example, "in order that the officers should be ready on parade, with their hair exactly as he fancied, the hairdresser had orders to attend them at four o'clock in the morning;" and "in order to detect intoxication, the non-commissioned officers were ordered, at stated times, to smell the men, and ascertain whether they smelt of spirits; and at other times the officers were ordered to smell the non-commissioned officers."

I am not an "expert," but on this question of Imperial defence I am entirely with the sailors and against the soldiers. This is my argument. If we retain command of the sea invasion is impossible. If we lose that command, fortifications won't save us. An enemy bent on invading England would not choose Plymouth, Portsmouth, or Chatham, as landing-places, but one of those scores of unfortified harbors which exist on our coast. Forts a e useless for protecting an insular frontier. On this point I defy contradiction. We must trust to our navy first, and afterwards to troops and telegraphs. Have plenty of ships by all means, and organize the volunteers; but don't waste money on forts.

If marriage with a deceased wife's sister were as awful a thing as its opponents pretend to believe, it ought to be made a crime. The word "incest" is flung about in the most free and easy manner by these gentlemen. Yet they have never been known to propose that any penalty should be attached to this abominable offence. At the same time, while the guilty parents go scot-free, the innocent children are punished by the stigma of illegitimacy. Again, I wonder whether any of these moral exquisites who shudder at marriage between a brother and sister who are only related by a theological fiction, ever feel any disgust at the marriage of first cousins, where the consanguinity is real, and the breach of a natural law is usually proved by unequivocal consequences. It is the old story of the gnat and the camel.

The Queen is far from pleased at the prospect of having to defray all the expenses of the Shah's visit to London, which will amount to at least £25,000, as he intends to stay for nearly a month, and Lord Salisbury has been sounded as to whether it will not be possible to make the country pay at least the greater portion of the cost, inasmuch as the Shah is a state guest. I fancy, however, that this sinister idea was by no means well received by the Prime Minister, who, no doubt, quailed at the prospect of treasury protests and parliamentary clamours. The civil list was settled on so liberal a scale that there is an ample margin for the cost of entertaining half a dozen state guests every year; whereas, as a matter of fact, since the last visit of the Shah in 1873, there have not been any visitors of this description except during the Jubilee.

I listened to the debate in the House of Lords last Thursday on the Deceased Wife's Sister's Bill. What struck me was the weakness of the theological arguments against the Bill. Moses gave laws to a tribe of wandering Arabs. Some of these laws, we are told, are binding on us; some are not. Amongst those that are binding is the prohibition against marrying a deceased wife's sister. Why this distinction was made no one explained. Jacob married two sisters at the same time; Abraham married his sister; and men are ordered to marry the wives of their deceased brothers. What is the answer? Jacob's two wives were only half-sisters; Abraham might only have been a distant relation of Sarah, for though he is called her brother, the word brother may have meant a cousin; and although men were ordered to marry the wives of their deceased brothers, the marriage was not a real one, for the children (if any) of the union were regarded as children of the deceased brother. Such theologic thimble-rigging as this, is, I should fancy, calculated to bring religion into contempt.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Net proceeds of a summer's day—One small fish.

—When poverty is abolished, what a hard time everyone will have doing all his own work.

—The youth who wants a maiden's hand frequently gets no more than a mitten.

—The hen may get the garden seed by a scratch, but she gets it all the same.

—A military injunction of the reformers—"Dress right."

—The King of Samoa is the best economist of the nineteenth century. His salary is twenty dollers a month and he supports eleven wives on it.

—"My idea of a moral hero," said Wheatby, "is a man who speaks what he thinks." "No," said Cooler, "it's a man who speaks what you think."

Professor E. Stone Wiggins says that the sun is merely a large electric light. It is a comfort to know that it is so far away that no capitalist can corner it.

A California philosopher evolves the theory that the many divorces in that State are due to the coldness of the climate and the high price of coal. In the evening, he says, it is so chilly that the husband and wife can't sit down comfortably as they do in the east, and with coal at $15 a ton they can't afford to use it. So the husband gets into the habit of going out for a walk in order to keep warm, and the wife often gets into the same habit. Divorces soon follow.

MALADIES MULTIPLY ONE ANOTHER. A simple fit of digestion may—especially if the constitution is not naturally vigorous—throw the entire mechanism of the liver and bowels out of gear. Sick headache follows, poisoning of the blood by bile ensues, and there is grave and serious disturbance of the entire system. Check the threatened dangers at the outset with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, the medicine that drives every impurity from the blood.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN
JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,
AND
JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Prevost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with the same. By Order.
JAMES C. PROVOST.
Dated, Victoria, February 13th, 1889. m15.

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IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL APply to the board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the sitting of the said Board to be holden at the City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the 19th day of June, 1889, for a license to sell liquors by retail at and upon the premises known as "The Victoria Hotel" and situate on the south east corner of Fort and Douglas streets in the said City of Victoria.
WM. MCCUGH.
Dated the 10th day of May, 1889. m10td

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next sitting of the Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a retail license for the premises known as the Dominion Hotel, 119 Yates street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets, for the purpose of selling malt and spirituous liquors.
E. WALL, Jr.
Victoria, May 22, 1889.

HOMŒOPATHY.

DR. J. HALL, late of Toronto, where he practiced 20 years, has opened an office at 62 Pandora street, 3 doors above the Presbyterian Church, where he can be consulted daily (except Sundays and Holidays) from 1 to 4 p.m. Visits to patients will be from 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
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Tenders must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque for one thousand dollars; the balance of purchase money which shall be payable as may be agreed on, shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and shall be secured in a manner satisfactory to the Directors.

For Plan of Property and further particulars apply to J. Stuart Yates, Hon. Secretary, to whom the tenders marked "Hospital Site Tender," must be addressed and sent in on or before 12 o'clock noon on the 3 st day of June, 1889.

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R. WOLFENDEN,
Secretary School Board.
Victoria, 17th May 1889. my17-4d

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Valdez Island, Bayward District and described as follows:—
Commencing at a stake on Bold Point Bay thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.
M. C. IRELAND.
May 1, 1889. m2-3m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land situated on Valdez Island, Bayward District and described as follows:
Commencing at a stake about 40 chains west of Village Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.
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LOUISE MICHEL.

A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF HER LATE LECTURE IN PARIS.

Noted Persons Seen in the Audience—Surprise of Many of Her Hearers—A Homely but Strong Face—Some of the Things Said.

The little Salle des Conferences in the Boulevard des Capucines was filled last night by a mixed crowd, assembled to hear Louise Michel lecture on the "Role of Woman in Modern Society." On one side of the hall was a group of personal friends of the "grande citoyenne," habitues of her sort of political meetings, and these had for the occasion donned their Sunday head covering instead of the slouch hats they wear usually. In the front row sat the Italian Revolutionary Cipriani, recently arrived from the peninsula kingdom, where he has been spending the last few years of his life in prison. He does not seem to have suffered much from the long confinement; his long beard is jet black, his hands are white, his face bears a contented expression, and he wears his broad brimmed, high hat jauntily inclined to one side, with the air of a man who knows that he is a fine looking fellow.

AMONG THE AUDIENCE.

Among the determined enemies of society I noticed also Pere Hyacynthe Loyson and many other well dressed bourgeois. Indeed the respectable element formed four-fifths of the audience, and most of them were young ladies and middle aged or venerable matrons who had come out of curiosity to see and hear the "monster" whose name appears in reports of all meetings at which incitations to acts of pillage and violence form the burden of the oration delivered. When the "monster" made her appearance she seemed a little bit surprised at finding herself in the presence of such a nice audience. She had not gotten herself up especially for the occasion and wore the shabby black dress, small crape bonnet and long veil thrown back over her shoulders that form her ordinary costume when in public. It was with slaky accent, and in a rather nasal voice that she announced her subject, but as soon as the first words were pronounced Louise Michel, herself again, had recovered that presence of mind and cool boldness which rarely desert her.

As she spoke the physiognomy of most of her hearers, especially those of the female portion of the audience, betrayed a surprise quite amusing to contemplate. It was easy to read on their faces that most of them were saying to themselves: "What! Is that her? Is that the Louise Michel we have heard and read so much about? That the woman? Why she looks like a Protestant school teacher, and as ugly as a scarecrow!" Yes, Louise Michel is undoubtedly a very homely person, but there is a gleam of intelligence about her face which, when she speaks, becomes exceedingly animated and mobile. It was evident, however, that most of the audience were disappointed, and after she had spoken a few minutes their attention began to flag. Moreover, what she was saying was not easy to follow or understand because of the disjointed connection between the ideas and the remarkable rapidity with which she was speaking. She never picks her words, but she frequently uses images of wonderful poetic freshness, which sound all the more strange coming from such lips. Once started, she goes on at break neck gallop, catching at a thought here, throwing off a daring expression there, leaping over all obstacles, and apparently endeavoring to realize some dream of unattainable perfection of which her credulous soul has caught a glimpse through the mists that becloud her exceedingly crude conceptions of things here below.

RELATING AN ANECDOTE.

Starting with the assertion that "woman has today the faults of a slave and man those of a conqueror," she declared that women are necessary, and that a time will come when the world will learn how to utilize their rare faculties. That time will be an epoch, and "wars will no longer be waged, because electric mitrailleuses will have been invented which will suppress thousands of men at a shot, and thus force nations to disarm." For the present it was the duty of woman to prepare for the advent of that golden age when nothing would prevent them from reaching a perfect equality with men. To prove that her sex were capable of that equality, she related an anecdote from her own experience:

"When I was attending lectures," said she, "in order to secure a diploma as a qualified school teacher, I one day heard an old savant trying to demonstrate, with the aid of two skulls, that a woman's head was smaller than that of a man, but he never noticed that, misled by a change of labels, made by a pupil with whom I am well acquainted, he was all the time using one anatomical specimen for the other."

Now and then Miss Michel said things which pleased the revolutionary group of her hearers, but were not at all to the liking of the rest of the audience. Speaking of woman, as affected by novel impression, she said that for her part she had never felt anything comparable to the sensation experienced when, marching at the head of a battalion of communists, she contemplated the marvelous picture of burning Paris spread out before her eyes against the red background of the glowing sky. But this cynical declaration called forth angry protests, and Louise wisely dropped into another strain, protesting that she did not wish to see women concerning themselves with politics. Scientific and artistic studies were the only ones to which they should devote themselves. "Let us have no leagues," said she, "for the purpose of demanding rights today which will no longer be our rights to-morrow. Woman is naturally good and virtuous, and when she knows all things she will no longer be the charming creature whose coquetry troubles man; she will no longer be faithless, because she will not be ignorant of the fact that her neighbor's husband is not a bit superior to her own."—Henry Haynie in New Orleans Picayune.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

A traveler called at — but in the vicinity of Denver, Colo., and requested some dinner. The lady, her spouse being absent, refused to supply his necessities for money or the love of humanity.

"Very well," said the hungry traveler as he turned his footsteps from the inhospitable abode, "you will want nothing to eat to-morrow."

"Why not?" inquired the woman.

"Because," answered the weary man, "the Indians are digging a tunnel at Devil's Bluff lake, and they are going to turn all the waters of the lake into the valley, and you and all the rest of the people are to be drowned."

Upon this intelligence the old lady hurried off to the priest to inform him that a flood was to overflow the valley, and to ask what was to be done in the sad emergency.

The priest endeavored to quiet her fears by telling her that God had promised that he should never send another flood upon the earth.

"But," exclaimed the affrighted woman, "it isn't God that's doing it—it's the cussed Indians."

"In that case," said the priest, "you'd bet-ter get." And she got.—Denver Tribune.

Coming Events.

Young Man (in shoe store, to clerk)—I say, d'ye know that old gentleman who just went out is the father of my girl?

Clerk—Is that so?

Young Man—Yes. I don't know him personally, but I expect to meet him soon.

Clerk—Yes, you probably will. He just purchased a pair of cowhide boots.—New York Sun.

Fancy stationery of any kind is held to be "bad form" and "inelegant," but there will always be curl paper girls to doubt this.

But Corn Can Never Pop but Once.

When corn pops it gets ghastly white. It is much the same way with bashful young men.—Harper's Bazar.

MR. AND MRS. GILL.

The Curious Manner in Which They Recently Were United.

Here are portraits of William Fearing Gill, sometimes known as William Fearful Gill, of New York, and his recently made bride, Edith C. Gwynn, of the same city.

That part of the public which reads the newspapers will remember that some months ago it was announced that Mr. Gill and Miss Gwynn had taken the most important step of their lives in uniting their fortunes and their futures.

There was something peculiar about the wedding. No minister was present, and for a time it was said there were no witnesses either.

Another funny thing was that the bride directly after the marriage betook herself to Newport, while Mr. Gill remained in New York. The wedding was almost, if not quite, repudiated by Mrs. Gill's alleged aristocratic relatives (you know she is related by mar-

MR. AND MRS. FEARING GILL.

riage to the Vanderbilts, one of her sisters having married a scion of the great railroad house), and it was at one time thought that the marriage, if it really had taken place, would be annulled; but now they have had a regular ceremony performed by a regular minister in a regular church. The story of the first marriage has been told by one of the bride's friends as follows:

Mr. Gill and Miss Gwynn were discussing the marriage laws of New York, which are proverbially loose, and Mr. Gill said, handing Miss Gwynn a ring, "If I were to say I take you to be my wife"— "Why, then we would be married," said Miss Gwynn. "Precisely," said Mr. Gill, slipping a ring upon her finger.

Mr. Gill is a playwright. He is a jolly good fellow.

So say some people.

He is a down right sneak.

So say some others.

As to the truth of the matter the present writer knows nothing.

THE FINAL HANGING.

Packenham the Last to be Executed in New York Before the Age of Electricity.

On the 4th of January next, unless the governor intervenes, New York city will hang a very old and rather venerable looking man. Patrick Packenham may be called "venerable," now that he has been shut up many months and compelled to temperance, but when he committed the murder he was an ordinary old drunkard. One murder is not much in New York, but this case is remarkable, because the man is very old, because he murdered his wife and was convicted by the testimony of his son, and because he will doubtless be the last man hanged in the state, as the law for killing murderers by electricity goes into effect immediately after. He will also be, by very many years, the oldest man ever hanged in the state; for in New York, as elsewhere, the worst criminals are nearly all young.

Packenham was a drunkard of long standing, and on complaint of his wife, for cruelty, was sent to Blackwell's Island for a term. He came out enraged at her, and after taking two drinks one evening, stabbed her to death in the presence of their 14 year old son Robert. The defense put in the plea of "alcoholic insanity," but it was conclusively overthrown by the evidence. Recorder Smyth, presiding judge in Part III of the court of general sessions, occupied an hour in charging the jury, and laid down the principles of the law of insanity with a clearness and specific directness very interesting to lawyers. The murder took place on the 3d of last April, in a miserable room on West Twenty-seventh street, New York, and the parties belonged to a very low and degraded class. Much sympathy was expressed for the boy whose testimony convicted his father, as he behaved throughout the trial with a fitness not to be expected from one of his youth and rearing. If the electrical execution proves a success, of which there seems no doubt, old Patrick Packenham will take his place in history as the last man hanged in New York.

PACKENHAM.

Old Time Scotch Horrors.

In the reign of James I. of Scotland there was born in East Lothia, a village a few miles from Edinburgh, Sawney Beane, the son of poor but hard working people. Evincing from boyhood a hatred of all labor, and displaying every kind of vicious quality, he at an early age abandoned his home and fled to Galloway. He was accompanied by a fit companion for his crimes in the person of a young woman, a native of the same village. The home of this pair was in a cave of about a mile in length and of considerable breadth, the mouth of which was washed by the sea, the tide sometimes penetrating the cave a distance of 200 yards. The victims were waylaid under cover of night on their way from country fairs, or, in the case of isolated travelers across the country, were openly attacked in daylight. The same soul sickening mutilation was inflicted in each case; the abdomen was cut open and the entrails dragged out and the body carried to the cave. To prevent detection they murdered every traveler they robbed, and for years they continued their horrible calling in this manner, the chronicler tells us, they lived until they had eight sons and six daughters, eighteen grandsons and fourteen granddaughters—all the offspring of incest. After a long career of murder the gang were captured by King James, who, roused to action by the long immunity of the criminals from detection, headed a body of troops and succeeded with bloodhounds in unearthing from the cave the whole vile tribe, to whom was meted out a death egree able with the life they had led. The men, says the historian, had their entrails thrown into the fire, their hands and legs were severed from their bodies, and they were permitted to bleed to death. The mother of the whole crew, the daughters and grandchildren, after being spectators of the death of the men, were cast into three separate fires and consumed to ashes.—Pall Mall Gazette

The Cure the Worst.

The number of persons who die of snake bites in one year in India is estimated at several thousand out of a population of 280,000,000. The American "snake bite remedy" might save a great many lives in India, but the number of persons it would annually kill would greatly exceed several thousand in a population of 280,000,000.—Norristown Herald.

English shoemakers always cut a worm the bench leather for luck. Swedish carpenters mark a cross on their tools for the same purpose and many painters mark a cross and a triangle on a high scaffolding before they feel perfectly comfortable upon it.

A jest that makes a virtuous woman only smile often frightens away a prude; but when real danger forces the former to flee the latter does not hesitate to advance.—Latena.

It has been computed by a western statistician that the people of the United States spend more than $1,500,000 every year for chewing gum.

"No say of women what please them; women do with men what pleases them."—Dr. Segur.

Women prefer us to say a little evil of them, rather than say nothing of them.—A. Ricard.

O woman! it is thou that causest the tempests that agitate mankind.—J. J. Rousseau.

Thunderstorm at Townsend.

The residence of Mr. Hogg, at Port Townsend, was visited on Thursday afternoon by a thunderbolt that struck the corner of the edifice, tearing through the rafters and leaving splintered evidences of its course. Two carpenters were knocked down by the shock and the nerves of those in the neighborhood were effected for some time after the terrible explosive peal of thunder had passed away.

Superstitious Natives.

Some curious superstitions are rife among some of the Indians on the Yukon. On Tannana river, a tributary of the Yukon, there are four hundred natives who have never had the Gospel preached to them. They lead a nomadic life, living in bark huts and tents. If a child falls and gets hurt the mother puts her hand on the place where the child fell and then upon the child's head, in the belief that the child will then never fall in the same place again. People who talk of "Queen's weather," however, and decline to dine thirteen at table, or to be married in May, can hardly affect astonishment at such a belief as this.

Canadian Officers.

A London military correspondent writes to a New York paper: "I have more than once directed attention to the excellence of the young officers who enter the English army, especially the Royal Engineers and the Royal Artillery, from the Military College at Kingston, Ontario. Recently seven commissions in the Engineers were given to Canada, and now we have the beginning of a grumble here that these commissions should be so given when Canada pays nothing towards the maintenance of the British army. I venture therefore to repeat that the Canadian officers give every satisfaction, and I am inclined to think we shall have more rather than fewer of them."

A Reminder.

A learned professor of Belleville says: "Some time ago I saw in a newspaper a plan for telling the number of days in any month by the knuckles of the hand, and it brought to my mind a scheme taught me when a school boy by my teacher. As you know, the best scholars are frequently stumped for a moment when writing by the combination of ie and ei. I have seen men stop in the midst of a letter and scratch their heads in perplexity as to whether it should be 'receive' or 'receive,' 'believe' or 'beleive.' Now the key can be found in the very act of scratching the head. Without a single exception I always follow I and e always follows c. The key then is I-e-v-e. Don't forget the next time you are in doubt to scratch your head, and you will save time and think."

Mind Reader Bishop.

As showing that Bishop, the mind reader might have been alive when he was carved up by the doctors we have a case in point in the Fakir of Lahore, who allowed himself to be buried for six weeks at the instance of Runjeeb Singh, as attested by Sir Claude Wade, the British Resident at the Court of Loodhiana in 1837. The Fakir was put into a linen bag, the bag placed in a wooden box, fastened with a padlock, the wooden box was deposited in a cell in the middle of a square brick vault, every aperture of which but one was bricked up, while the remaining door was built up with mud above the lock and fastened with a Rajah's key. To make assurance double sure a company of soldiers was detailed to guard the vault day and night. Yet at the expiration of the six weeks the Fakir was taken out and having been rubbed and washed with for a few hours was as wide awake as ever he was in his life.

The Four Napoleons.

The realistic lecture on the Four Napoleons, by Mr. Bolton, drew another large audience last night. The little corporal's career was illustrated with a handsome series of views. His triumphant victories over over all Europe, his terrible repulse in Russia, the first abdication, and his final eclipse on the field of Waterloo, all found a place on the canvas, and as Mr. Bolton described, in his clear and well-worded manner, the divorce from Josephine, and that famous woman's noble character, the pathetic incidents had a visible effect upon the hearers. Rapidly passing over the lives of the second and third Napoleons, the lecturer took his audience with him down to the Prince Imperial of our own time. Then from the birth of the exiled Prince, through his Woolwich education and his ever to be lamented death among the Zulus, the lecturer came to the scene of his grave, and brought out with the camera the same picture as appeared in the *Illustrated London News* a few years ago, showing the now subdued savages in the act of swearing over to hold sacred the spot where he fell, marked by a rough cross and a beautiful border of flowers. To-night "The Top of the Globe," or "The Lands of the Midnight sun," will be repeated.

In anticipation of the visit of the Emperor William to Constantinople a new palace is being built by the Sultan for his especial use. There are dozens of empty palaces in that city and the country is hopelessly in debt. Notwithstanding those facts the new palace is being built at heavy expense.

Statistics of emigration for 1888 show a considerable falling off in the number of those who have left Ireland. For the year mentioned the total number leaving all Irish ports was 79 211, which was 3,991 less than for 1887. Of the entire number 78,684 were natives of Ireland and 527 were persons belonging to other countries.

A New York reporter relates that when an acquaintance, meeting Mr. Jay Gould at the Windsor Hotel, asked him what the market was going to do, the modern Midas wrinkled his forehead, took a minute for reflection, and then gave the man this valuable pointer: "Well, I think it is going to fluctuate."

The military custom of saluting by bringing the hand into a horizontal position over the eyebrows, is thus accounted for: It is supposed to date back to the tournaments of the middle ages, when, after the Queen of Beauty was enthroned, the knights who were to take part in the sports of the day marched past the dais on which she sat, and as they passed shielded their eyes from the rays of her beauty.

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M. C. IRELAND.

May 1, 1889. m20-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, Cortes Island, Sayward District and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake in a bay east of Comp Island, thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

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By order

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For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

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News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—Ice Cream at Stein's.

—The bark Paul, now unloaded, awaits a charter.

—School trustees meet this evening at the City Hall.

—"Pretty Galatea" at the Victoria theatre this evening.

—Zylonite collars and cuffs at Daley's 111 Government street.

—Granite-ware in great variety at McLennan & McFeely's, opposite the Poodle Dog.

—Seventy-seven pupils of the public schools are at present undergoing examinations.

—A wedding will take place at a residence on the Saanich road on Thursday evening.

—The North Pacific occupied six hours in making the trip from Port Townsend yesterday.

—Ice cream delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery. Telephone call 161.

—The Foresters will march to Church on Hospitable Sunday, headed by their fine brass band.

—"Lignomur," the latest and most artistic wall decoration, at John Weiler's 51 to 55 Fort street.

—A break in the mains near the Royal Oak caused the water to be turned off about midnight last night.

—Two very large retorts for Drysdale's cannery at Canoe Pass will go up by the Bithet in the morning.

—Work on the foundation of the new brick building to be erected next to the Poodle Dog was commenced this morning

—The steamer Sir James Douglas, under command of Capt. Gaudin, left today with supplies for the various lighthouses.

—June issue, British Columbian Magazine, is at bookstores and Daily's Bazaar. Everyone should buy this handsome number. 1mo.

—Members of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will meet on Friday to arrange for the gathering of the clans on July 4th.

—Osterhaut & Kennedy of the Central Hotel, Nanaimo, have disposed of their business to Geo. E. Howe and W. C. Halleck.

—Look out for the advertisement of sale of lots in the town of Seattle, at Mission Bridge, B. C., on June 15th, by F. G. Richards, Jr. tf13

—The Sacred Concert Band is to be augmented by three musicians. A splendid programme is in preparation for next Sunday afternoon.

—The rose social in the Gorge Road Church to-morrow evening, will be a very pleasing affair. A good programme has been prepared.

—The bark Wanlock has commenced discharging, and amongst the first things to come out was whiskey, as is usual in ships from England.

—The bark Gitana has been chartered to load lumber at Hastings Mill for the south. She is at present taking in ballast at Esquimalt.

—Visitors before leaving for home should have their photos taken at Hall & Lowe's, Government street, where they are sure to get the best.

—Seven lots in the town of Sumas were disposed of this morning by F. G. Richards, Jr. There are prospects of a lively boom in that city.

—The Lorne was launched from Laing's ways yesterday afternoon and was towed to Spratt's wharf this morning to receive her machinery.

—Laying the foundation of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken's new brick building commenced this morning. The building will be two storeys and a basement.

—There will be a meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society on Friday evening, to make arrangements for the annual gathering of the clans on the 4th of July.

—Personal. If that lady will again call at the Lansdowne House, Yates street, she will find the *Hat* required, as Partridge has just received six dozen direct from New York. e2w

—Revelstoke, amongst other improvements, is to have a weekly paper. It is expected the first issue will appear the first week in June. The paper will be called the Kootenay Star.

—A carload of Antique Oak Bedroom furniture, latest designs, handsomely carved, also Walnut Roll Curtain and other office desks, just received by John Weiler 51 to 55 Fort street.

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—For the four months ending April 30th, 1889, the earnings of the C. P. R. were as follows: Gross earnings, $4,008,034; working expenses, $2,998,673; net profits, $1,009,561. For the four months ending April 30th, 1888, there was a net profit of $487,879.

—The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage thankfully acknowledge the following donations in May: Clothing —Mrs. Drummair, Mrs. Snowden; cakes —"The Dauntless social party"; samples —Mr. Walker; fruit—Mr. Andeon, Mr. Jack; milk—Mr. Rogers, Mr. Jack.

—The Russian man-of-war Kreyser anchored in the harbor at Vancouver on Sunday afternoon. She sailed this morning via Seymour Narrows and Queen Charlotte Islands for Vladivostok, the terminus of the Siberian railroad, and will be stationed in the North Pacific station for three years.

—They have some trouble in their courts in Seattle in getting evidence well interpreted. That is one thing at least which does not trouble Victoria. Mr. Gardner does this part of the work with tact and skill, and renders invaluable assistance to the court, as Mr. Justice Crease remarked the other day.

—The Nanaimo Spring Azalees open today at 11 o'clock. Ah Sam, charged with larceny, will be defended by Mr. McElmon, Mr. Eberts (Victoria) will appear for the Crown. Mr. Paulus Æmilius Irving will appear for the Crown in the other cases to be tried. Two West Coast Indians will be charged with murder.

Marriage.

The marriage of J. F. Pierre and Miss Sharpe, daughter of C. H. Sharpe, will take place this evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Pandora street.

Heavy Haul.

Capt. Killeran, of the schooner Gertie Storey, plying in Alaskan waters says to the *Alaskan*, in regard to the abundance of salmon in the Kuriuk river that he saw drawn in with one haul of the seine 21,500 salmon, of an average weight of 9 lbs, aggregating 141 tons of fish.

Change of Captains.

Capt. Glaholm has resigned from command of the Dominion Government steamer Douglas, on account of the niggardly policy of the government, in reducing the salary from $1500 to $1200 per year. Capt. Gaudin has accepted command of the vessel, and to-day left for the east coast on his first trip.

Of Uncertain Temper.

The Montreal *Herald* says: "The Government organ in Victoria, B. C., joins in the condemnation of Chief Justice Begbie's remarks in the libel case recently tried in that city. As we have said before, Judge Begbie has done good work in his time, but advanced years have marred his usefulness. We cannot afford to have irresponsible autocrats of uncertain temper on the bench."

A New Lodge.

Mr. Walter Chambers, D. D. S. C., of the order of Knights of Pythias, and Alds. John Coughlan, and S. L. Redgrave, left on the Islander this morning for New Westminster where they will institute Royal Lodge No. 6, K. of P., this evening. The new lodge starts with a charter membership of 30 and with every prospect of that prosperity which has characterized the history of the order here and elsewhere.

Hydrant Wanted.

The residents in the neighborhood of the junction of Cook and Herald streets think that a hydrant should be put in at the place named for use in case of fire. At present there is no hydrant within a considerable distance, and as mains are being put down the expense would not be great.

Incoming Passengers.

The Queen of the Pacific sailed from San Francisco this morning with the following passengers for this port: Mrs. E. Foxby, Mrs. H. Russell, Miss M. Goodwin, Miss L. M. Adams, Miss A. Goodwin, H. Dow, W. Harvey and wife, C. Taylor, Mrs Trackslow and daughter, Mrs. C. Desmond, W. F. Scott.

Horses on the Rails.

As the E. & N. train was returning from Wellington on Sunday evening three horses were seen on the track near the long trestle crossing Millstream Valley. The horses started ahead and after the train was pulled up the employees spent an hour in extricating the animals, which were held fast in the ties. One horse had a leg broken, the other two were only slightly injured. Mr. Geo. Thomson, M. P. P., in trying to extricate the horses was bruised.

B. C. Museum.

The contributors to the Museum for the month of May were as follows: Mrs. R. Maynard, George Rudge, Capt. Jemmett, H. Helmcken, Chas. McCluskey, Mayor Grant, George Williams, Pilot Thompson, Ashdown Green, R. Maynard, H. C. Halpenny, Mrs. Bensen, Joshua Davies, J. J. Cowley, Chas Spring, Capt. Warren, R. T. Williams, Miss Kate Finlaison, Mrs. Cox, M. M. Myers, Joe. Maynard, J. H. Montgomery, R. D. Atkins, Chas. H. Townsend.

Ode to the Sprinkling Cart.

Which we rise to remark,
And our language is plain;
For dust which is thick,
And which gives the eyes pain,
The streets of this town are peculiar.

The Victoria street-sweeper—the wind is getting his work in in good shape today and unless the sprinkling cart shows up pretty soon there will be no dust in the city to sprinkle, save that which is lodged in the garments, hair, and eyes of the citizens. But comment is superfluous.

Cecelia Opera Co.

This talented Company appear this evening in "Pretty Galatea" by Von Suppe, with solos, quartettes, duets, etc., interpolated, and have delighted crowded audiences both in California and Oregon by their performances. We anticipate a success that few companies have aspired to, as criticisms from late numbers of the *Oregonian* are loud in their praise of the company. We advise lovers of comic opera to take advantage of the opportunity presented of hearing them to-night.

Strike Near Juneau.

By the steamer Ancon, which arrived from Alaska, came news of a rich strike of silver ore thirty miles east of Juneau. The find was made by two poor prospectors from Juneau, who had worked assiduously in the neighborhood for months. They were about to give up the search when, upon May 1, they stumbled on to the ledge. The quartz was assayed by a local assayer and will pan out from $250 to $500 per ton. The excitement in Juneau when the Ancon reached there was great, and numbers were flocking to the new El Dorado.

Mortuary Statistics.

Victoria and Toronto make the best showing among the cities of the Dominion in point of healthiness. The ratio of deaths per thousand in both places was 1.06. The ratio for Hamilton was 1.46, for Ottawa 1.82, for London 1.10, for Kingston 1.21, for Brantford 1.45, and for St. Thomas 1.14. Galt, Chatham, Woodstock and Belleville head the list in the order named, the death rate of Galt being given at only .69, and that of Belleville at .92. St. Hyacinthe is at the foot with a death rate of 3.15, and Montreal and Hull are next above it with 2.58 each.

Booth and Barrett.

The report published in a morning contemporary that Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett, the great tragedians, would play in Victoria on the 10th and 11th inst. is not correct. The actors completed their engagement in San Francisco on Saturday, and immediately cancelled all other engagements, disbanded the company and left by special train for the east. Mme. Modjeska with the major portion of the Booth and Barrett company will do the northern circuit arriving here on the dates mentioned. After three months she will again join Booth, when the company will be reorganized without Barrett.

Pacific Mail Earnings.

The Pacific Mail stockholders held their annual meeting in New York and re-elected the old directors. The annual statement shows that the company earned in the year ending April 30, 1889, $4,181,057, an increase of $82,510 over the earnings of the preceding year. The expenses of operating was $3,066,160, an increase of $54,469. The report states that the only new steamer now in course of construction is the China, which will fly a foreign flag. It will be launched in a few days. George Gould, referring to the matter, states that she has been built for one-third less than prices quoted by American builders.

Fire Alarm.

At 12:30 o'clock this afternoon fire was discovered on the roof of a small house on Johnson street, above Cook street. An alarm was turned in and the engine with two hose carts proceeded to the locality. In a few minutes a stream of water was playing on the building, and the house was saved with very little loss. The pressure on the mains was very low and the steam fire engine rendered effective service, taking water from a hydrant at the corner of Johnson and Cook streets. The house was occupied by Frank Devos, an employee of the corporation. The firemen were very prompt in responding to the alarm. The damage will amount to about $20.

The Late Samuel Melitich.

The deceased Samuel Melitich who expired in Sitka about one month ago is a bit of apoplexy, was well-known to the pioneers of this city. He came to the coast in '49 and after drifting around the California mines came here when the Fraser river excitement broke out. He kept for a while the Adelphi saloon building in this city and conducted it as a public resort for some time. Though he made money he parted with it through various speculations. "Uncle Sam," as he was familiarly called, was noted for his honesty, his code of honor being to liquidate every debt he owed. He was 70 years of age and a native of Dalmatia, and was born the same day and year as Queen Victoria. He bequeathed his property to friends and charitable institutions in Sitka.

An Unfounded Charge.

A number of blue jackets were at the fire this afternoon and with their usual kindness offered to assist the firemen. Their services were fortunately not required, and they stood around ready to do anything to assist in saving the property in danger. Frank Devos, the occupier of the house, missed a sum of money. He accused a blue jacket of stealing it and much unpleasantness was caused when one of the men was searched by the police. A large crowd gathered round the excited owner of the missing money and the blue jacket. The small boys were in their glory listening to the language used by the accuser and accused. After the firemen left the ground the money was found where it had been placed by the owner when he discovered the house was burning. An apology was made to the blue jacket which was accepted with the usual good nature of the British tar. In future Devos should be more careful when he is in a state of excitement and should not make groundless charges against men without proof of their dishonesty.

COMMENTS AND NOTES.

Mr. Frank Barnard, Mr. Baker and Mr. Gladstone Compared.

Mr. Frank Barnard is a young politician, and the sensitiveness he has shown this last week with regard to editorial criticism is therefore perfectly natural and excusable; indeed the ingenuous determination he displays not to be misrepresented, and not to allow erroneous impressions of what he did and said in Parliament to get into our minds, is preferable to the hardened and brazen indifference of many of our political veterans. We have therefore taken considerable pains to study Mr. Barnard's own statement of what he actually did say when, like the pussy-cat of old, he "went to London to see the Queen," or, in other words, for we wish to attend to Mr. Barnard's instructions and be literally accurate, when, as the representative of Cariboo, he went up to Ottawa to see Sir John, and we find that in his memorable speech in the House he only incidentally referred to the National Policy, and did not, as may have been imagined, rise of set purpose and praise it *apropos* of nothing in particular. Mr. Barnard, however, is candid enough to confess that he is a firm believer in the National Policy, and we may justly infer that did a suitable occasion offer he would, as a conscientious man, uphold what he believes, and speak in favor of a high tariff and in praise of its results. During his sojourn in Ottawa, and while living among the wise men of the east, Mr. Barnard added to his many virtues and graces a little of the subtle wisdom of the serpent, and he knows when and where to hold his tongue. Already, in spite of his youth and political inexperience, he has sufficient common sense not to flourish the National Policy as his banner when speaking as the representative of those, who, far from benefiting from that policy, except, Mr. Barnard admits, indirectly, are on the contrary its long suffering victims.

Of course we heartily sympathize with Mr. Frank Barnard in his efforts to induce the Dominion Government to allow the free admission into our province of all machinery necessary for the development of our mineral wealth. We agree with him that, were the duties taken off such machinery, our mines could be worked with more reasonable hopes of success, and a more speedy realization of profit; that an increased number of capitalists and miners would be attracted to British Columbia, and that the whole country would share in the prosperity of the mining sections. But as our constituents are not confined even within the wide limits of the district which has the honor of being represented in the Dominion House of Commons by Mr. Barnard, we would not confine our efforts in the direction of free trade to the removal of the duties on mining machinery. The chief difference between us and Mr. Barnard is this, that whereas he is content to push the interests and help on the prosperity of that portion of the country with whose progress he is most directly and personally identified; we, with our more liberal ideas, would do what we can to promote the development of the resources of the whole province and of all classes of the people. But Mr. Frank Barnard has taken the first step in the right direction, and he surely will not quarrel with us for giving him, at any rate, our modified approval. The National Policy is a fine, high-sounding phrase, and takes our ears by storm with the proud prospects it suggests; but had not the protectionist party already branded their tariff scheme with it, we might with equal right claim it as the distinctive description of the policy we advocate, the policy which we believe would be better adapted to develop Canada and advance her among the nations than Sir John Macdonald's system of high tariffs. As a product of the Province we cannot help regarding Mr. Barnard with hopeful interest. He has, as we said before, taken the first step in the right direction. He has placed his foot with tolerable firmness on the lowest round of the free trade ladder. Let him step out with courage and he shall have all the votes we can influence at the next election.

There exists a very unreasonable prejudice, in many minds, against those people who change their opinions, particularly their political and religious opinions. A man who entrenches himself as firmly as a rock and in the cases of now worn out lumber accumulated by his father and his grandfather, and who refuses to give up any of the traditions of his family and party, is a figure, that, by the mere strength of its consistency, commands respect. When we recollect that it is fidelity to the opinions of his ancestors that has kept Mr. E. G. Baker from sharing in those festivities at Ottawa of which his colleague, Mr. E. G. Prior, was so brilliant a feature, we are almost ready to pardon his want of fidelity to us, his constituents; for pictorial effects, by stirring our imagination and our sympathy, have, before now, threatened to upset our reason.

What we see on a small scale here we see on a larger scale in England, although Lord Salisbury, the inheritor of as great a historical name as Mr. Baker, and the very personification of granite conservatism and rugged inflexibility, has so far bent from his natural inclination from motives of expediency and from the desire to conciliate that section of the Liberal party to whose support he owes his continuation in power and the existence of his government, is to pass several Liberal measures, with which, at the best, he can have only a very partial sympathy. With so noble an example before him Mr. E. C. Baker, from the same motives of expediency, might well have curbed his pride and remained at Ottawa. But the stakes were not high enough to induce such a concession.

However, these strong, and figuratively speaking, colossal figures do not stand in need of our advocacy. They are sufficient unto themselves and independent of outside support. It is for the men who change their opinions, who cast off the fetters of family traditions, and even the lighter claims of their own earlier convictions, we would put in a plea, "Live and learn" is a well known maxim, and one that is often quoted by wise grandmothers to their strutting and investigating descendants. But these same grandmothers are not always prepared for the results that may ensue from a dutiful acceptance of their teaching by active, moving minds. Their own convictions from the summit of the hill that is to be climbed, and the path they have trodden themselves is the one they take for granted that learning will show to be the best. Nevertheless, our great reformers have all torn themselves from this path, and all leaders of thought have branched off into lines of their own, probably much to the disgust of their grandmothers. One great change of opinion, one sweeping revolutionary wave, however, may be tolerated or acquiesced in, provided that there are no more fluctuations afterwards. But what plea can be put in for a man who never finishes his lessons, who goes on learning as long as he lives, and who is ever seizing fresh ideas and throwing out fresh theories. Such a man is William Ewart Gladstone. He has never stiffened into any one mould, but in his eighty-th year he is as alert, as impressionable and spontaneous as he was half a century ago. Nothing is easier than to jeer at these rapid changes and transitions especially from the rock of our own immovability. But the swift, impetuous stream in its varied course, with its manifold reflections, and its restless energy, is a far greater force than the rock which still stands unmoved in its own bed, but which stands apart from the current of life.

We have little hope of Mr. E. C. Baker. He has stuck fast in the old rats and serves admirably for a signpost, "No Thoroughfare". But Mr. Barnard has already in his first session attempted to make a breach in the tariff wall. Therefore of him we are more hopeful, and we trust that he will continue to "live and learn."

SPECTATOR.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Another New Building.

On Monday afternoon Messrs. W. & J. Wilson and W. Dalby acquired a lease for forty years of the ground at the northwest corner of Government and Johnson streets, occupied at present by the Germania saloon, a partially burnt building and Creesman's restaurant. A three-storey brick building will be erected on the ground with a frontage of 120 feet on Government street and 112 feet on Johnson street. Five stores will open on Government street and three will open on Johnson street.

School Closed.

Everyone will hear with regret that the deaf and dumb institute, opened in this city last year by Mr. Ashcroft, has been closed. The prospects did not justify its continuance any longer. Mr. Ashcroft having been offered liberal inducements to take charge of the institution at Montreal, will leave for that city in a few days, taking with him two of the bright little girls who have been under his tuition in this city. While we could wish that so thorough a master of his business and so fine a gentleman personally as Mr. Ashcroft were remaining in the city, it is a satisfaction to know that his sphere of usefulness will be enlarged by the change. If it is true also that he will be one of the principals in a pleasing ceremony in Montreal, his many Victoria friends will be first in extending congratulations.

Notes from the Library.

During a visit to the public library yesterday the reporter was shown a novel present which has been made to the institution by Mr. Ashcroft. It consists of the new testament in three volumes, printed in raised letters for the blind. Also a "youth's library", consisting of several volumes of prose and verse, and elementary text books from the first to the seventh reader printed in the same manner. Mr. McGregor informed the reporter that he had seen the blind read from these books with almost as great fluency as if by eyesight. Among other presents is a British Columbia Directory by Mr. R. T. Williams, Ragnawk by Mr. C. E. Perry, Canadaga Lake by Mr. Jas. Fell. Mr. McGregor has also secured through friends at Court valuable reports and historic works from the Dominion and Quebec governments. Since the opening of the library on May 11th the total number of borrowers has been 219 —ladies 70, gentlemen 149. The number of books borrowed has been 434.

The Strawberry Festival.

The managers of the Presbyterian Church will give their annual strawberry festival next Wednesday evening in the school-room of the church. There will be a concert conducted by the leader of the choir Mr. J. G. Brown, of whose ability we need say nothing. The fact that he has the concert in his charge is sufficient guarantee of the character of the entertainment. Amongst others who will take part are Mrs. Archer, of Vancouver, one of the terminal city's best vocalists. Songs will be given by Mrs. Kellogg, Miss Russell, Mr. Grant, Mr. Kinnard and Mr. Brown, and recitations by Mr. Jones. Several of those names are comparatively unknown to lovers of music in Victoria, and will no doubt be an attraction at the coming entertainment. The choir under the leadership of Mr. Brown will also sing two choruses which, if up to their usual standard, will be worth listening to. The proceeds of the entertainment are to go towards the funds for cushioning the seats in the church.

Laying a Corner Stone.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Methodist Church, Nanaimo, took place. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Samuel M. Robins, Superintendent of the new Vancouver Coal Company, assisted by the Rev. Joseph Hall, pastor and President of the B. C. Conference; Rev. E. Robson, pioneer Methodist minister of Nanaimo, and ex-President of the B. C. Conference; Rev. J. H. White, of New Westminster; Rev. J. E. Starr and Rev. J. W. Wadman, of Victoria; Rev. J. P. Bowell, of Maple Bay, and the official members of the church. Following is the programme of procedure: Purpose of gathering, by the pastor, Rev. J. Hall; singing of hymn 672; prayer by Rev. E. Robson, ex-President of B. C. Conference; Psalm 132, read by Rev. J. E. Starr; I. Cor. 3: 9-23, read by Rev. J. P. Bowell, of Maple Bay; address by Rev. J. H. White, of New Westminster; address by Rev. E. Robson, of Vancouver; hymn 669; reading list of documents and articles deposited in the stone by S. Gough, Esq.; presentation of the trowel to S. M. Robins, Esq., by Mrs. J. Hall; laying the corner stone by Samuel M. Robins, Esq.; prayer and benediction by Rev. J. W. Wadman. At 8 p. m. in the Methodist Church there will be a mass meeting of all interested in the new church, which will be address by Revs. S. P. Bowell, J. W. Wadman, M. A., and J. E. Starr. No charge for admission. All are invited.

Passengers Arriving.

Per Steamer Rithet from New Westminster—Mrs T W Roberts, miss Morrow, Mr and Mrs Main, Mr and Mrs Patterson, Mrs Hopeson, McLean, G Alexander, Burns, Martin, W McKee, J F Fox, Carson, G B Owens, Mrs Byren, J Van F Bro, J J Scottmate, Bramarostou, Prosser, E Dawson, J Evans, D Evans, Mrs Aggers, T Brady, P Patterson, C Johnstone, S Lawson, J Goskell, Fredericsen.

Per Str. North Pacific from Puget Sound—Mrs Wm. Wells, L M Miller, A J Louns, E Tookstein, E H Hunter, W Mason and wife, T White, F S Goodine, Mrs Jones, T Park and wife, Miss Brown, G H Johnson, wife and son, F L Davis J Broughton, Miss Sherry, H W Reed, H W Blundell, R L Sherwood, A P Holsting and wife, Mrs Leggat, W Lawrence, J C Miller, F Hall, C M Leavitt, Mrs Farnham, J H Wiston, T Crean, F Raiff, F Franon, J Boyd, C Bradley and wife, Mrs Dennis, H D Clemen and wife, J Cohen, A J Rogers, E McConnisky, J Cook, H Smith, J Lucas, Joe Slater, W Kennedy, J Hall, P Hall, T C Elliott, W Hatch, W J Corkum, D McKay, K McKenzie, J McLennon, C Chave, H Anderson, J Thompson, J Waters, C Sewall, W Coley, H Sleeden, J J Topliff, C Bardell, F P Leary, J F Sheehan, C Carlson, E Johnson, W Collier, D Rogers.

Consignees.

Per Str. North Pacific from Puget Sound—N F P S, H Mansell, G Cosfield, Goodwin & J S J Pitts.

Per Str. B P Rithet from New Westminster—Boscowitz, S J Pitts, T J Mannhan, J C Haynes, Cowan, Shaw & Co, S McLennan, J Hutcheson, J Bell, Dom Exp Co, E Harrison, U Nelson, Baker & Son, J Byron, Phillips, Prowster & Co, H Short, J Papet, J Jonson.

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VICTORIA

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A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE REGISTERED Householders and Freeholders will be held at the City Hall on Monday, the 10th instant, at 12 o'clock, m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Trustees.

The annual election of 4 Trustees for each Ward will be held on Monday, the 17th inst. as follows:—

For James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House, Government street.

For Yates Street Ward, at Barnes' Building, Bastion Square.

For Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall.

In case a poll is demanded, voting will commence at 10 a. m., on the following day, and close at 4 p. m.

H. WOLFENDEN,
Secretary School Board.

Victoria, 3rd June, 1889. jun3

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ARE INVITED UP TO NOON OF FRIDAY the 7th inst., under seal, for the construction of FIVE MILES, more or less, of STREET TRAMWAY, in the City of Victoria. Particulars can be learned on application at the office of the Company, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock daily. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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H. S. Mason,
J. C. Prevost,
RECEIVERS.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTING between Bull & Pearce has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the late firm will be assumed by the undersigned.

W. ELLIS BULL.

Bay 30th 1889. my31-3t

APOLOGY.

Victoria, B. C., May 30th 1889.

MAURICE SALMON, Esq., SIR:—I herewith tender you my humble apology for so far forgetting myself as to lose my temper and strike you on the 25th of May at Beacon Hill.

I am etc. yours,
W. T. DUNSTON.

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Victoria Building Society.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 8th drawing for an appropriation in connection with above Society, will take place at Harmony Hall, View street, on Wednesday, the 12th day of June, 1889, at 8 p. m. Outside public can be taken up at any time on payment of $1.70 (Back dues from start of Society not asked for till shares have drawn an appropriation). For particulars apply to the undersigned, at his office, 20 Fort street, or at Harmony Hall every Monday evening from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m.

A. ST. G. FLINT,
Secretary.

m30 td

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ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

THE ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL and concert of the First Presbyterian church will take place on

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The concert will be under the superintendence of Mr. J. G. Brown. m3td

DOMINION HOUSE.

HAVING LEASED MY PREMISES, KNOWN as the Dominion Hotel, to my son Stephen Jones, Jr., I take this opportunity to thank all my patrons for past favors, and to ask for a continuance of the same in favor of my successor.

STEPHEN JONES.

In taking on this business I wish to give the public notice that I have thoroughly renovated the above premises, and intend to carry it on as a first-class dollar a day house, and hope my friends will give me their patronage and custom as heretofore.

S. JONES, Jr.

Victoria, May 1st, 1889. m27-1m

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE tenders up to 5 p. m. on Wednesday, the 26th inst. for re-building portions of the Occidental Hotel, corner of Wharf and Johnson sts. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. JNO. TEAGUE,
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JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect.

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HENRY J. CRESSWELL,

Architect and Real Estate Agent,

6 BASTION SQUARE,

Victoria, B. C. m2-12m

TENDERS

REQUIRED FOR A TWO STOREY TIMBER building at Regent Park. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders are to be delivered in before 4 p. m., on Monday, June 3rd. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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